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Group No. 1764

Examiner: J.D. Johnson

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted Herewith is an Amendment in response to the March 15, 2004 Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees incurred in this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-1131. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Amendment in response to the
March 15, 2004 Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.